

MEMOIRS XII

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"Though varying wishes, hopes, and fears,
Fever'd the progress of these years,
Yet now, days, weeks, and months but seem
The recollection of a dream."

—SCOTT.

the Senior Class of
Somerset High School

presents . . .





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MEMOIRS

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Mr. Harry A. Johnson

Science Instructor

Class Advisor 1945-46 1946-47

"We hail science as man's truest friend and noblest helper."

"As a small token of our great and undying gratitude for all the friendship and kindnesses bestowed on us, we, the Class of 1948, dedicate MEMOIRS XI to you, our friend and teacher, Mr. Harry A. Johnson."

Dedication

Francis J. Kilgrew

PRINCIPAL

*"That best portion of a good man's life,—
His little, nameless, unremembered, acts
Of kindness and of love."*



Ruth B. Mason

VICE-PRINCIPAL

*"Greatness and goodness are not means,—
but ends!
Hath she not always treasures and
friends?"*



Miss Marie Elizabeth Greene

"The highest of distinctions is service to others."

In appreciation of her twenty-five years of service with Somerset High School, we are dedicating this page to Miss Marie Elizabeth Greene. It is truly a very small token of our esteem for the years of service Miss Greene has given us.

Miss Greene graduated from Framingham Teachers College in 1921, and began teaching at the high school in Somerset Village. When the disastrous fire occurred in 1935, she carried on in the basement of the Village School, traveling from there to the new Somerset High School in the Centre. She has taught, during these twenty-five years, Civics, Geography, Home Economics, French, Biology, and General Science.

We owe our sincere thanks and greatest respect to this teacher who has given unbroken attention to her teaching career at Somerset High School.



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A Prologue

Four years of our lives have been spent at Somerset High School and we, the Senior Class of 1948, are now looking ahead. We are planning for future security and happiness in the world of tomorrow. When we reach our goals we will look back on our high school years, and they will appear as part of a dream—a dream in which the basic foundations of our lives were formed. We have enjoyed being a part of the great family of Somerset High School and appreciate the many valuable lessons we have been taught during this time. However, the great moment has come when Somerset High days are over, and all that remain are memories. May these treasured remembrances always be kept fresh in our minds by this following miniature autobiography of the Class of 1948—"Memoirs XI."



SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

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ANTHONY PACHECO AMARAL

"Tony"

"Is there a heart that music cannot melt?"

Le Cercle Francais 3
Student Council 2,
Councillor 2

Memoirs Staff 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Tony's mellow trumpet playing and his amiable personality have made him S. H. S.'s own version of Harry James. In addition to his musical talents he is also the official chauffeur of the school; he is always ready with his car when called upon for errands or transportation. Tony's main interests center around his trumpet, and he has already made a start on his professional career by playing with many of the top name bands. Best of everything to a swell fellow.

CYRIL AMARELO

"McGill"

"I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

"McGill" came to Somerset High School in his Freshman year from the South School and was, indeed, a welcome addition. Although Cyril has not participated in sports or extra-curricular activities while at S. H. S., he is known by all for his quick sense of humor and ready wit. When not in school he can usually be found either working for the Furtado caterers or playing cards. His plans for the future are indefinite, but whatever he chooses we are sure he will succeed. Good luck, "McGill."



AUBREY MELVIN ARMSTRONG

"Tubbs"

"I never think of the future; it comes soon enough."

Melvin is a product of the Village Grammar School and has followed a General Course while at Somerset High. His ambition to be a radio technician insures him of a prosperous and busy future. Melvin is a hard worker, yet sometimes he can be seen walking about in a casual, pre-occupied manner. However, his ready smile and willingness to co-operate have helped to make him a useful and welcome member of the Class of '48, as well as a cheerful friend to all. Good luck, Melvin, you've got an interesting life ahead, and we're sure that you'll make the most of it.

GLORIA MARY ARRUDA

"*Glo*"

"Cheerfulness is the first and best promoter of friendship."

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Hailing from the Village School, Gloria made friends readily with the aid of her cheerful smile and happy-go-lucky temperament. Her main interests were in the Shorthand and Glee Clubs, but she always found time to co-operate in class activities and to follow the teams in their many contests. Gloria plans to further her education at a business school in preparation for a secretarial career. Our warmest wishes for success will always be with you, Gloria.



SHIRLEY EVELYN BARLOW

"*Shirl*"

"Frailty, thy name is woman!"

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

One of the tiniest members of the class, Shirl has nevertheless left an indelible impression with her cheerful patience. Although small, she is far from being unrecognized or unnoticed. Shirley came to us from the Village School and has pursued the Commercial Course throughout her four years at Somerset High. We have no doubt that her dependability and proficiency in commercial work will reward her in the future. You have our sincere wishes for the best of luck, Shirley.

BEATRICE YVONNE BIENVENUE

"*Bea*"

"True wisdom is the price of happiness."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Breeze Staff 3, 4,

Editor 4

Round Table 3, 4,

Secretary 4

Memoirs Staff 4

Beatrice came to Somerset High from the St. Louis de France School and since her enrollment here has followed the Commercial Course. Although Bea has been active in clubs and other extra-curricular activities, her scholastic work has not been disregarded as may be seen by the frequent mention of her name on the Honor Roll. You may be assured, Bea, that the Class of '48 sends with you its sincere hopes for your success.





DORIS MAE BOOTH

"Dot"

"Beauty is power; a smile is its sword."

Class Secretary 1
S. A. A. Secretary 3
Student Council 1, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
 President 4
Shorthand Club 3, 4,
 President 3

Library Associates 2, 3, 4,
 Secretary 4
Pep Squad 3
Science Club 1
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3

Since Dot came to Somerset High from the Wilbur School, she has proven herself to be one of the most popular girls of the class. She is rarely seen without a cheerful smile and through her sparkling personality has won herself a wide circle of loyal friends. Luck and happiness always, Dot. Your smile should put the world at your feet.

LOUREVAL DENNIS CARVALHO

"Touky"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Boys' Chorus 3, 4

Loureval came to Somerset High from the Wilbur Grammar School area and is one of the quietest male members of our class. His slightly humorous and carefree personality plus his great interest in baseball have won him many friends among his classmates. Having followed a General Course while at high school, we feel he has an able chance for success in the field of business, which he has selected for his lifetime career. Keep up the good work, "Touky." We know you'll succeed.



IRENE LOUISE CLARKSON

"Rene"

"Good-humor is the sunshine of the mind."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Shorthand Club 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3

For four years Somerset High has been graced by the good humor and ready wit of Irene, better known to all of us as "Rene." Her extra-curricular activities included the basketball team where her interest and ability made her a valued player. Although Irene has not made definite plans for the future as yet, we are sure that those qualities which made her a much appreciated member of our class will bring her the fruits of success. Best wishes always, Rene.

ROLAND NORMAN COULOMBE

"Roe"

"To a young heart everything is fun."

Roland came to us from Morton Junior High School and has faithfully followed the General Course throughout his four years at Somerset High. With his mind set on being an architect, he plans to further his education at the Rhode Island School of Design. Carefree, outdoor-loving Roland is happiest with a gun or fishing rod. His ready wit and cheery smile plus his good-nature make him a classmate any member of the Class of '48 may be proud of. We are sure he will succeed in his chosen career. Good luck, Roland.



JOHN LEO COUNTOURIOTIS

"Greek"

"A smile for each, a friend to all."

Class Treasurer 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Football 3, 4, Captain 4

Memoirs Staff 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4

Johnny came to the halls of Somerset High in his Junior year as a transfer from Prevost High School. "Greek" is a likeable, happy-go-lucky young man who is destined to go places. He has an effervescent personality with a flare for handling money, which is proven by his work in "The Mayflower" restaurant and his election to the position of class treasurer. Johnny played football for S. H. S. in his Junior and Senior years and was elected all Narry League tackle for those seasons. More power to you, Johnny.

RONALD HATHAWAY CRAWFORD "Ronnie"

"Men of medicine, above all, are most happy."

Boys' Chorus 1, 4

Science Club 2

"Ronnie," the boy with the pleasing personality and genial manner, came to the halls of S. H. S. from the Watson School in Fall River. He is a willing worker, always ready to aid in any task for the benefit of others. Ron has pursued a mixed course in order to be better prepared to enter his chosen career of medicine. His work as operating room orderly at the Union Hospital has also aided him immensely in this field. Though his plans are not complete, we know that justly deserved success will be his reward. Best of luck, Ronnie.





GERTRUDE ROSE CURT

"Trudy"

"Popularity is power."

Science Club 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 4
Councillor 1, 4

Shorthand Club 3, 4,
Vice-President 4
Pep Squad 3
Memoirs Staff 4

One of the liveliest and wittiest girls of the class is Gertrude Curt, better known to everyone as Trudy. She is at her best in the midst of a mischievous undertaking which provides amusement for all concerned. Trudy's future is sure to be colored by excitement and happiness. Best of luck, Trudy, your beaming personality is sure to guide you through the door of success.

JOHN PATRICK DE CAMBRA

"Johnny"

"As happy a man as any in the world."

Boys' Chorus 3, 4

Johnny, a Village Grammar School graduate, is a likeable fellow who is always ready with a cheery smile or a bit of lively wit. In fact, he will always be remembered for these outstanding characteristics. Although he has not actively participated in sports, Johnny has always been interested in them and is present at every Somerset game. John's future is undecided although he does show a preference for Uncle Sam's Navy. We are sure he will be a success in whatever field he chooses. Good luck always, Johnny.



GRACE ANN DOUCETTE

"Gracie"

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with!"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Grace is the type of girl who makes the sun shine on a rainy day. The words "carefree" and "happy-go-lucky" were made to describe people like Gracie, for her zip and sparkle give life to any gathering. She has a good sense of humor and can always be counted on to do her part. Grace would like to be a telephone operator, and we know that with her personality and ability to get along with people, she's sure to succeed. That ready smile and quick wit assure her of a bright future.

VERNON ULRIC FABER

"Fab"

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

S. A. A. Treasurer 4
Breeze Staff 4,
Business Manager 4

Memoirs Staff 4
Bcys' Chorus 3, 4
Student Council 4

Quiet, efficient, and dependable—these words best describe Vernon. Whenever there was a tough job to be done, we knew upon whom to depend. The Breeze Staff, on which he capably served as Business Manager, and his class, for whom he tirelessly labored, will never forget all he has done for them. His ready smile and devotion to work will undoubtedly carry him onward to success; he hopes to be a draftsman. We know he will be a credit to any profession.



DORIS FAIRCLOUGH

"Dot"

"Tis good-nature that wins the heart."

Shorthand Club 3, 4,
Vice-President 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4

Doris' good-nature and outstanding sense of humor have won her many friends since she came from Pottersville Grammar School. Although Dot appears to be a rather quiet girl, she is in reality a happy-go-lucky person always ready with a gay word for everyone she meets. We know she'll succeed in the business world because of her steadfast personality and willingness to see the other fellow's side. The class joins together in wishing a swell "gal" the best of success and happiness.

JEAN MARIE FAIRCLOUGH

"Jinx"

"But O, she dances such a way!"

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4

Jean is a product of the Pottersville Grammar School and is known to be one of the most talented members of our class. "Jinx" never has a dull moment outside of school, her time being occupied by lessons in the Terpsichorean Art. Classes in dancing, including the ballet and acrobatics, have lent Jean the grace and poise essential for this career. The topmost ladder of show business is Jean's goal, and we who have watched her gain ability and fame in the last few years are sure that she will be a success in this profession.





MARGARET ELIZABETH FITZGERALD "Peggy"

"To women silence gives their proper grace."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3

Peggy, through her quiet and dignified personality, has won the admiration and respect of her many classmates. Although considered a quiet member of the class, her school interests and friends are many. She has pursued the Commercial Course during her four years with us and is greatly interested in photography, but her plans for the future are indefinite as yet. No matter what the occupational choice may be, we wish her all possible success.

MARY ELLEN FITZGERALD

"Tis well to be merry and wise."

Memoirs Staff 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Le Cercle Francais 3

Student Council 1, 2, 3

S. A. A. Vice-President 3

Class Vice-President 1, 2

Pep Squad 3

Basketball 3

Round Table 4

D. A. R. Award 4

Science Club 1

"Fitzy"



RUTH JANE GALLAGHER

"Ruthie"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Ruthie is a rather lively girl with a truly vivacious personality which has won her many friends. She has been known for her merry laughter and lively spirit ever since she came to us in her Freshman year from Wilbur School. Ruth has followed a straight Commercial Course for her entire four years with us. She has an ambitious desire to become an airline hostess, and her zestful personality should be a leading contribution to her chosen profession. To her we say, "Good luck and happy landings."

HARRISON WALTER GEORGE

"Harry"

"All I ask is a sound ship and a star to steer her by."

Basketball 3, 4

Memoirs Staff 4

The grin which Harry possesses suggests his love of mischief. He is full of fun and always has a ready answer. Nautically inclined, he is at home with anything pertaining to the water. Although no definite plans have been made for the future, he has an interest in attending a Coast Guard academy at Hyannis, Massachusetts. In any case, it is probable that the sea and boats will play an important part in the shaping of his career. Best of luck, Harry. Here's wishing you smooth sailing.



VIRGINIA JUNE GOLZ

"Ginnie"

"A picture is a poem without words."

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Breeze Staff 2, 3, 4

Ginnie is inclined to be a rather quiet girl socially, but her good grades mark her as very promising scholastically. Ever since leaving Wilbur Grammar School and enrolling in the General Course, her writing and scholastic abilities have been widely recognized. Having entered several interscholastic art contests, Ginnie brought honors to our class. Ginnie is preparing for a career as an author, and she has proven herself well adapted for this profession. Best of luck, Ginnie, we know you'll succeed.

CLAIRE THERESA GOSS

"Tessie"

"A pleasant companion is more to be enjoyed than wealth."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Librarian 4

Shorthand Club 3

Claire, one of our Commercial students, looks forward to achieving success as a telephone operator, a career her alert, conscientious mind will surely make easy for her. Always a loyal friend and an interesting companion, we are sure such character traits will not pass unnoticed by those whose lives will be richer just by meeting her. Best of luck, "Tessie," and may you never ring up the wrong number.





CYNTHIA ANN GREENE

"Cindy"

"There is only one proof of ability,—action."

Breeze Staff 4
Shorthand Club 3
Basketball 1, 3, 4,
Captain 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Secretary 4

Science Club 1
Student Council 3,
Councillor 3
Pep Squad 3
Cheerleader 4

Cynthia's friendliness and easy-going manner have brought her many friends. Enthusiasm and the willingness to accomplish deeds are other qualities which might be used in picturing this cheerful and humorous classmate of ours. Best of luck, Cindy. Your future is sure to be a bright one.

BARBARA MAY GUERTIN

"Barb"

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

Shorthand Club 3 Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Barb, who is greatly interested in photography, came from Wilbur Grammar School and has pursued a Commercial Course the entire four years that she has attended Somerset High. Although having a rather quiet personality, she attends most of our social affairs and has won many friends through her tireless efforts to quietly assist the class. Barb's pleasing personality should greatly aid her in materializing her ambition, and we hope that some day she will succeed. Good luck in the future, Barb.



ALBERT BROOKS HIBBERT

"Al"

"There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and activity."

Football 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Co-captain 4

Student Council 1,
Councillor 1
Memoirs Staff 4

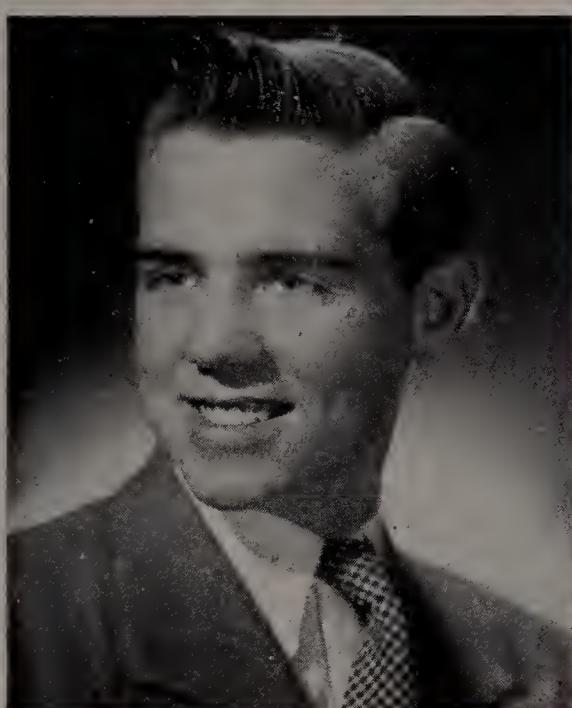
With his energetic spirit and keen sense of humor, Al could easily be called the "Atom Bomb" of the Class of 1948. Exceedingly adept as the hard-running fullback of the 1947 grid team, Al was appointed All-Narry Fullback during this season. He is always ready to join in lively activity and is a welcome addition to any group. Al intends to enter prep school upon leaving Somerset High, and we wish him the best of success.

ROBERT IRONFIELD

"A gentleman makes no noise."

Football 3

Robert came to Somerset High from the Village School. He left in December of his Sophomore year to join the U. S. Navy and received his boot training at Sampson. He was stationed at Newport and was on the Atlantic and Pacific during his service for our country. Robert received his honorable discharge on July 17, 1946, and returned to S. H. S. in his Junior year. He has followed a General Course, and it is his ambition to be a radio engineer. His easy-going manner and his quietness have won him a high spot in the Class of '48. Good luck, Robert.



ROBERT HOWARD KYDD

"Bob"

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Baseball 2

Bob, since his entrance in 1944, has followed life at Somerset High School in an easy-going, carefree way. During these four years he has pursued the Commercial Course. Bobby came to S. H. S. from the Pottersville Grammar School and will always be remembered for his smile that was constantly ready to flash. Along with playing for the team, Bob has been a very enthusiastic supporter. He plans to become a chef in his after-graduation days. We wish you loads of success, Bob, and "Good Cooking."

LORRAINE MARY LACERDA

"Laurie"

"The gift of gayety may itself be the greatest good fortune."

Shorthand Club 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Breeze Staff 3

"Laurie," noted for her gay and slightly noisy ways, came to us from the Village Grammar School. She has been an ardent sports fan during her four years at Somerset High and has won many friends with her lively and talkative manner. Having taken mostly Commercial subjects, Laurie is preparing for a possible journalistic career. Good luck in the future, Laurie. Our best wishes will be with you always.





ELMER EDSON LENO

"Al"

"The business student sees in the past the key to the future."

Memoirs Staff 4
Breeze Staff 4

Business Manager 4

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4,
Treasurer 4

Elmer, when he is not attending school, can invariably be found ushering in the Durfee Theater. His business managing abilities have proven most adequate as a result of his capable work for the Breeze. Al came from the Wilbur School and has followed a rather mixed course. Although he acclaims the Assistant Management of the Durfee Theater as his goal, we predict an even brighter future. Best wishes, Elmer.

JOAN ANNE LINLEY

"Joanie"

"A right act strikes a happy chord."

Breeze Staff 1, 2
Science Club 1, 2
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-head 4
Round Table 3, 4,
Treasurer 4

Library Associates 2, 3, 4,
Cataloger 4
Glee Club 1
Pep Squad 2
Memoirs Staff 4

Joan's extra-curricular activities have formed an important contribution to the Class of '48. Her lively interest in school and class affairs has made her a highly valued person to faculty and students alike. Joan is interested in furthering her education, and we feel sure that she will gain deserved recognition in future years.



OTIS GREY MANCHESTER

"Otie"

"And what they dare to dream of, dare to do."

Otie, although a rather quiet looking person, has a very definite yearning for excitement. He craves doing anything which requires a dare. He traveled to Somerset High in his Freshman year from the Village School and has been enrolled in the General Course since coming here. Otie's even-temper and easy-going manner have won him many friends during this time. His plans for the future have not been completed as yet. Just the same, we wish you the best of luck in whatever you do, Otie. Here's to success!

JACQUELINE MARIBELLE MANNING "Jacky"

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-head 4
Student Council 1,
Councillor 1
Basketball 3, 4,
Jayvee Captain 3

Library Associates 2, 3, 4,
Treasurer 4
Pep Squad 2
Breeze Staff 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

Vivacious Jacky's bubbling personality and sense of humor have made her one of the most popular girls in the Class of '48. Her school career has been a happy combination of high-ranking scholastic work and enthusiastic participation in extra-curricular activities. With a background such as this, we have every confidence, Jacky, in your success.



PRISCILLA MARSH

"Prissy"

"Such beauty as a woman's sparkling eyes."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4,
Vice-President 4

Pep Squad 3
Science Club 1
Basketball 3, 4

"Prissy" came to Somerset High from the Village Grammar School, and her light-heartedness and wit have made her a well-known and popular member of the class. Her willingness to co-operate in all activities has not gone unnoticed, for Prissy is well-liked and admired by both students and faculty. She plans to enter Burbank Hospital School of Nursing associated with Fitchburg State Teachers' College after graduation. Good luck, Prissy.

JAMES LOUIS MARTIN

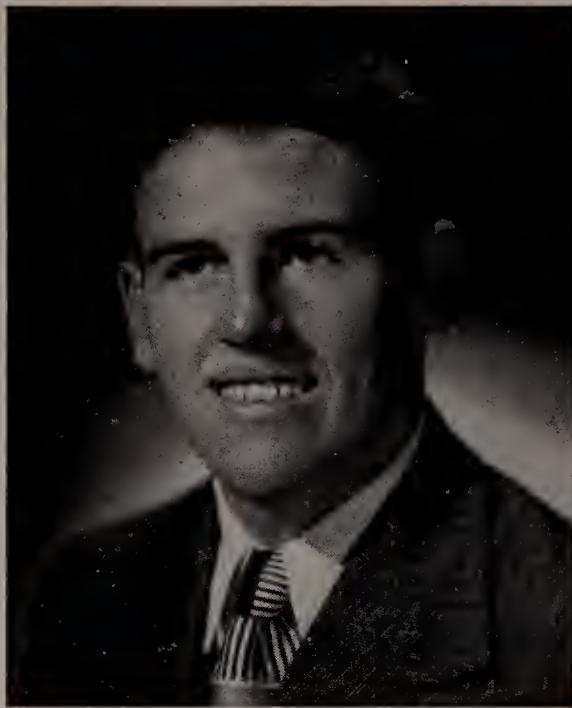
"Jimmy"

"Business is the salt of life."

Memoirs Staff 4

Jimmy is one of the quieter boys of the class and has followed the Commercial Course during his four years at Somerset High School. He is planning to work with his brother, who is in the dress manufacturing business, after graduation. His business appearance and his efficiency should prove valuable assets to him in his future life. Jimmy is always willing to co-operate and is capable of getting things done. His good nature and amiable personality make him a regular "guy." Best of luck to you, Jimmy. You're one we're sure will succeed.





OSWALD MAYES

"Ozzie"

*"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relish'd by the best of men."*

Student Council 4,
Councillor 4

Football 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2

Ozzie will always be remembered as the "devil may care" comedian who offered never a dull moment and invariably broke the monotony wherever he went. Although his ability to get in and out of mischief has never been equaled, his vivid personality wins him many friends. As would be expected, his ambition is to hop a freight and see the country. Well here's hoping you get on the right train, Ozzie, and the best of luck to the comic who never failed to keep the class in a gay mood.

LOIS EILEEN McATEE

"Mac"

"Friendship, like a garden, grows in beauty year by year."

Lois, the smallest member of our class, came to us in our Senior year from West Virginia. She had been visiting Somerset during the summers of previous years and decided that she would like to attend Somerset High School. "Mac" has been a welcome addition to our school, making new friends readily and renewing her acquaintances of past summers. She has a certain poise and dignity about her that will help her to obtain future success in whatever field she may choose. Best of everything, Lois, and may you always remember your new friends at S. H. S.



ROBERT EARL McCLARY

"Bob"

"Knowledge is the foundation of good writing."

Class President 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4
Student Athletic Manager
2, 3
Round Table 3, 4,
Vice-President 4

Memoirs Staff 4,
Assistant Editor
Breeze Staff 2, 3, 4,
Sports Editor 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Science Club 1

As an alert, leading scholar, Bob needs no introduction. He has an abundance of everyday commonsense which has helped him in his capacity as President of the class. Bob has served very capably in the position of sports writer for the Somerset Spectator and intends to enter the field of journalism after graduation. Keep up the good work, Bob.

DORIS ELIZABETH MELLO

"Dot"

"Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom."

Student Council 3, 4

Class Vice-President 3, 4

Glee Club 2, 3, 4,

Treasurer 4

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Round Table 4

Memoirs Staff 4

One of the friendliest members of the class, Dot can always be seen greeting someone with a cheery "Hi." She came to us from the Village School and has proven beyond a doubt that her wisdom is surpassed only by her good nature and humor. Although her plans for the future are undecided as yet, we are sure that since Doris' nature is conducive to happy living, prosperity and fun are waiting for her. Good luck, always.



MARJORIE MENDES

"Margie"

"Music is the poetry of the air."

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4,
Librarian 4

Glee Club 3, 4
Shorthand Club 3

Marjorie came to us from the South School and is known to her classmates for her good nature and quiet manner. She has numerous hobbies, the foremost of which are reading, music, and ballet dancing. Although she is known for her quiet manner, Margie has been active in extra-curricular activities and has proven herself capable and dependable in all the duties that she has undertaken. The best of luck in your career as an English teacher, Margie.

MARION FRANCES MOSHER

"Moe"

"Neatness is a crowning grace of womanhood."

Shorthand Club 3,

Secretary 3

Library Associates 2, 3, 4,

Co-chairman 4

Glee Club 2, 3

Basketball 3, 4

Pep Squad 2, 3

Cheerleader 4

Marion has a neatness about her that is an attribute to her character. She is known for her impressive tidiness. Also "Moe" is gifted with a smile that suits her personality—light and gay. Many difficult situations may be conquered with a smile, and Marion seems to come smiling through every time. Good luck, Marion. Your versatility and jovial manner should make your life happy to its fullest extent.





HELEN PASKOWSKI

"She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen."

Shorthand Club 3, 4

Glee Club 3, 4

A shy and quiet young miss, Helen will be well remembered in our hearts as one who walks with graceful bearing and dignity. Hailing from the South School, she has achieved deserved recognition from her classmates as one of the most fashionable girls of the class. Helen's most noticeable attribute is her beaming good-nature. She is always smiling, friendly, and eager to please. Having followed the Commercial Course, Helen will certainly be capable in the business world. The choicest laurels of success and happiness, Helen.

NORMAN SOUZA PATRICIO

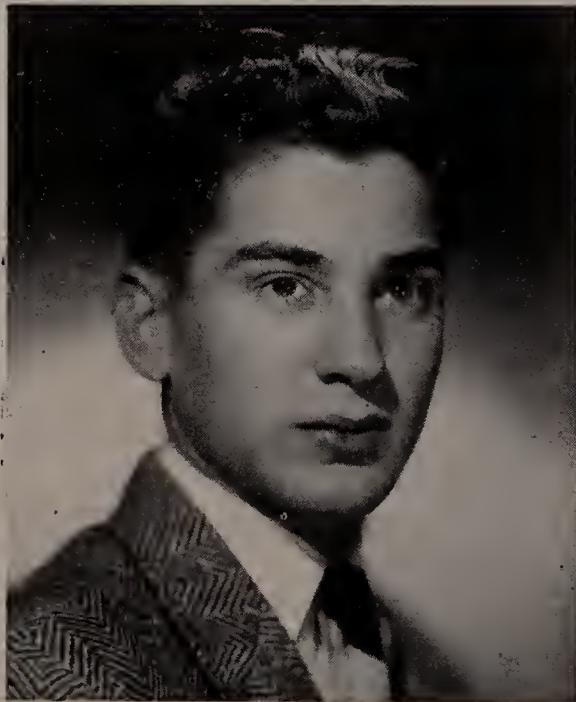
"He who creates humorous art seeks to please his fellow men."

Basketball 4

Football 3, 4

Norm has a natural gift for cartooning and a matchless sense of humor which has won him an infinite number of friends. An outstandingly mischievous side rarely permits him to miss an occasion for playing a prank on someone, in which he is invariably teamed up with his pal, Ozzie Mayes. Norm is planning on becoming a commercial cartoonist after graduation, and the class will never forget this South School comic who has kept us constantly entertained with his cartoons. We all join together in wishing him the very best of luck and success.

"Norm"



JEREMIAH PERREIRA

"Jerry"

"His eye begets occasion for his mirth."

In September, 1944, Jerry entered Somerset High as a Freshman, coming from the South School. Jerry, a mirthful fellow, is also inclined to be the class flirt. His carefree ways and mischievous smile are leading contributions to his popularity among his classmates. He is an ardent sports fan, although he does not participate in any particular sport. Jerry's plans for the future are rather indefinite. He has had his heart set on traveling after graduation and will join the Navy, if possible. In any case, his friendly personality will surely carry him far. Best of everything, Jerry, and happy traveling.

ROBERT PLAMONDON

"Bob"

"A laugh, to be joyous, must flow from a joyous heart."

Bob will always be remembered as the fellow with the heartiest laugh in the class and one with a great sense of humor—his is the ability to really appreciate a good joke. Bob's friendly and carefree ways have gained him unbounded popularity among both the faculty and student body. He hails from the South School area and has followed a General Course with his eyes set on a Naval career as his final goal. Go to it, Bob, you've got what it takes, and we're all behind you wishing you the very best of luck with Uncle Sam.



BARBARA JOAN PLOSKI

"Barb"

"The temple of our purest thoughts is—silence."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Shorthand Club 3

Blessed by a quiet disposition, Barb is considered as one of the more serious girls of our class. She came to us from the South School and has made many friends with her calm yet pleasant manner. Barbara has concentrated her efforts in the Commercial Course throughout her four years at Somerset High. Planning to further her education, next year will see Barbara at Allen's Business School, where she will be learning the comptometer routine of operation. We feel sure that she will make S. H. S. proud of her in her future business world. Best of luck, Barb.

JOSEPH HENRY ROSOLOWSKI

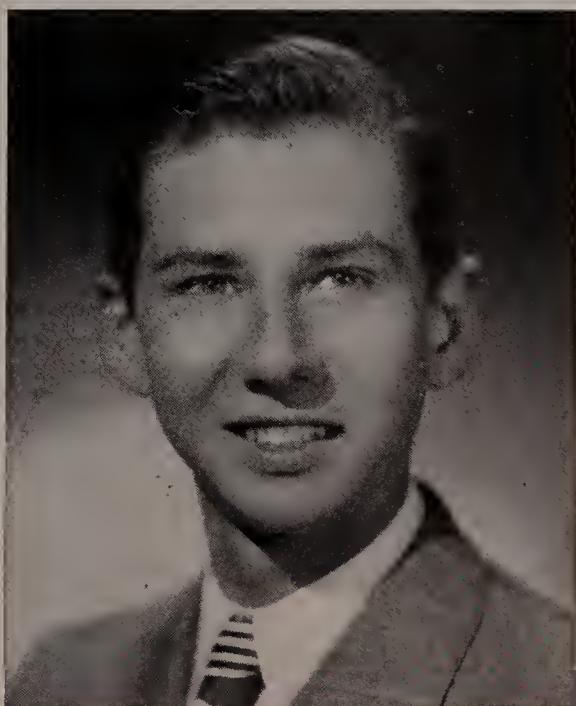
"Joe"

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

Class President 1
Student Council 1
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4
Round Table 3, 4,
President 4
Memoirs Staff 4,
Business Manager

Breeze Staff 4,
Literary Editor 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Science Club 1
Boys' Chorus 4
Harvard Book Award 3

During his very active years at S. H. S., Joe has made a brilliant record as a student and, in addition, one just as fine in his many extra-curricular activities. Possessed of a keen, logical mind, he has his eyes set on Rensselaer Polytechnic in Troy, New York, where he plans to prepare for a scientific career. We wish you the best of luck, Joe.





JEAN SANBORN

"Sandy"

"God forbid that I should go to any heaven in which there are no horses."

Basketball 3, 4
Memoirs Staff 4
Glee Club 4,
 Librarian 4

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4,
President 4
Special Glee 4

Jean has been one of our most outstanding students during her four years at Somerset High. Her scholastic rating holds a high spot in the Class of 1948. Jean possesses a definite sentiment for animals, which is shown in her loyal devotion to her pet horse "Smoky." She expects to take a pre-vet course at the University of Massachusetts and hopes someday to be a first class veterinarian. Your love of animals assures us of your success in this field, Jean.

BEATRICE MARY SHAW

"Bea"

"Beauty,—the fading rainbow's pride."

Beatrice, better known to her classmates as "Bea", has a personality which has won her innumerable friends throughout her four years at Somerset High. Her ready smile, well-known by all who admire her beauty, has been a great asset to her popularity. Bea has recently served in the highest and most important office of the Rainbow for Girls Assembly of Fall River. We are sure that her wonderful personality will carry her far and bring her success in whatever career she may choose.



JACQUELINE NANCY SHERMAN

"Jackie"

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Le Cercle Francais 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Jackie, whose greatest

erests center around a

career, originally came from the South School and has followed a mixed College Course while with us at S. H. S. Her soft voice and pleasing ways have won her much admiration and friendship among her classmates. Jackie's dancing skills and dramatic abilities, exemplified by her winning the Freshman dramatic prize, have made her an outstanding member of our class. Best of luck at Truesdale Hospital next year, Jackie.

JOHN GILBERT SIMBROM

"Johnny"

"Good-nature and cheerfulness are the badge of the gentleman."

Class Treasurer 1

Student Council 1

About school it would seem that our Johnny is the quiet type, but with his friends he is the jolliest of fellows. Coming to Somerset High from the Village School, he brought to us a sunny disposition and a readiness to lend a helping hand, which have made him a valuable asset to our class. John intends to further his education in vocational school with intensive studies in electricity. Best wishes for the future, Johnny; may it be the brightest ever.



GEORGE EDWARD SNYDER

"Sid"

"Taking the game seriously is a ground gainer in any contest."

Class Treasurer 2

Student Council 2

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4,

Captain 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,

Co-Captain 4

Football 3, 4

Boys' Chorus 4

For the last four years, whenever All-Narry teams were being selected, there was one athlete they just couldn't leave out, "Sid" Snyder of Somerset High. In addition to his brilliant play, George will be remembered for his friendly smile for everyone and his quiet confidence in himself; these are qualities of character that insure his success in any career and perhaps will lead him to success in professional baseball, his cherished ambition.

BARBARA PHYLLIS SOUTHWORTH "Barb"

"Such war of white and red within her cheeks."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Barbara, who is known for her frequent and intense blushing, has a certain amount of quiet dignity that has won the friendship of her fellow classmates. Her desire to please others has helped her greatly in making these friends. Barb has taken a rather mixed course during her four years at Somerset High, and her hobbies and interests are widely varied. Her favorite pastimes are dancing and driving. Barbara's ambition, at the present, is to be a buyer for a large department store. We are sure that she will have the best of success in the future.





WILLIAM BRADLEY SULLIVAN

"Sully"

"Active industry is a never-failing source of happiness."

Breeze Staff 1, 2
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2,
Treasurer 2

Student Athletic Manager
1, 2, 3, 4
Memoirs Staff 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4

Always ready and willing to assume any responsibility whether it be that of Student Manager of all sports or chairman of various committees, Sully soon won fame by his cheerful devotion to work. No one has ever seen Bill standing idle while others worked, and no one can say he failed to carry out any undertaking successfully. Life at S. H. S. will be different after you've left, Bill. Best of luck; keep on working and smiling.

AGNES MEDIEROS TAVARES

"Irish"

"Silence sweeter is than speech."

Shorthand Club 3, 4
Treasurer 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Although Agnes is one of the quieter members of the class, she has left a deep impression upon it. Her quiet disposition and keen enthusiasm have won for her the friendship and admiration of all her classmates. Agnes came to Somerset High from the South School and has followed the Commercial Course throughout her high school career. We are sure that whatever Agnes' future undertakings may be, she will attain success. Good luck, "Irish," and may the best always be yours.



CHARLES HENRY TOMPKINS

"Chick"

"Coolness and absence of haste indicate fine qualities."

Memoirs Staff 4

Chick is the young man with a flare for woodworking, an art in which he is completely unexcelled. He has a quiet manner which has won him the friendship of everyone in Somerset High. A rabid baseball fan, Chick makes the trip to Fenway Park whenever his financial situation allows, which is often. His interest in photography is evident by his photographing of these sports events, and this hobby could become his career. Good luck to you, Chick.

FRANK JOHN TRAINOR

"Silence is the perfect herald of joy."

Frank, one of the shortest members of our class, is known for his quiet, yet pleasant manner. He is a habitue of all dances and social affairs of the school, where his joyful manner has been greatly appreciated. His friendly and ready smile has classified him as the fellow who will succeed in any undertaking. Frank has not participated in any sports during his four years at S. H. S., but he has always followed the teams and rooted for them. Although not set on any definite career as yet, Frank is greatly interested in the field of mechanics. Go to it, Frank, we're rooting for you.



ROGER MARCEL TRUDEAU

"Zeke"

"Amiability shines by its own light."

Basketball 3

"Zeke" has proven himself a just and reliable member of the Class of 1948. One of the most likeable fellows, Zeke is known for his mild manner and even temper. His willingness to lend a helping hand to all those in need will always be one of his main assets. During his studies at Somerset High, Roger followed the General Course. He plans either to work in his father's laboratory or attend some college after graduation. We are sure you will succeed in either field, Zeke, for you have the personality and energy necessary to gain friends and success.

EDWARD PIMENTAL VALERO

"Ed"

"Ability wins us the esteem of true men."

Student Council 4
S. A. A. President 4

Football 4
Boys' Chorus 4

Ed, a consistent, reliable worker, received the rewards he well deserved in his Senior year. He was the choice of the majority of the student body when he enthusiastically campaigned for the high and important office of President of the S. A. A. Athletically inclined, he managed to win a starting position on the football team; his rugged line-play was respected by all opponents. Ed plans to start a business of his own as soon as he gains more practical experience. Best of luck, Ed, we know you'll succeed.





MILDRED VARAO

"Millie"

"A good laugh is sunshine in a house."

Glee Club 4

Shorthand Club 3

Millie, the likeable young lady with the cheery smile, came to us from Pottersville Grammar School and has proven to be an amiable and worthwhile member of the class. Mildred, although rather quiet at times, is always the happy recipient of a good joke and is sure to appreciate one to its fullest. Millie has not decided upon her future career, but we know that in whatever field she chooses she will be a success. Good luck, Millie, and may you always keep laughing.

PHYLLIS MAY WALKER

"Phyl"

"Never idle a moment, but cheerful and thoughtful of others."

Class Secretary 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Memoirs Staff 4, Editor
Glee Club 1, 2, 3,
Secretary 3
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4,
Secretary 4

Library Associates 2, 3, 4,
Co-chairman 4
Pep Squad 3
Basketball 3
Cheerleader 4
Science Club 1, 2

Although extremely active, Phyl has managed to place her name on the uppermost line of the Senior Scholastic rating. For Phyl, wisdom and popularity go hand in hand. She is always willing to lend a helping hand, and this quality, with many other assets, has won her the title of having done most for both her school and class. Best of luck, Phyl.



CONSTANTINE WALLACE

"Gus"

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

Memoirs Staff 4
Le Cercle Francais 3, 4

Football 3, 4

A carefree and brilliant product of the South School, Connie soon made a name for himself scholastically and in sports at Somerset High. He intended to enjoy life there; he certainly did, and his teachers and classmates have enjoyed having him around these last four years. Finding studies easy, he turned his talents to football during his final years, and his scrappy play was appreciated and praised by his teammates. Though his plans for the future are a little vague, we know success will soon be his.

ABBOTT ELDRIDGE WILSON

"Abbey"

"The man who aims at nothing in particular always hits his mark."

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3,
Councillor 3

Basketball 3
Memoirs Staff 4

Abbey is one of those fellows who has a casual and pleasant manner and is equally active in social and athletic activities. He has been a forward on the Jayvee basketball team and was the second-sacker for the varsity baseball team in his Junior and Senior years. Thus he has shown his real worth as an athlete. His immediate goal after graduation is undecided, but we are sure that whatever life has in store for him will be only the best. Good luck, Abbey.



"Good-bye, Seniors . . . Hello, Alumni."

Seniors in

NAME	BIRTHDAY	COURSE
Anthony Amaral	July 7	General
Cyril Amarelo	February 9	Commercial
Melvin Armstrong	January 18	Commercial
Gloria Arruda	August 2	Commercial
Shirley Barlow	October 7	Commercial
Beatrice Bienvenue	November 15	Commercial
Doris Booth	August 10	Commercial
Loureval Carvalho	August 10	General
Irene Clarkson	June 30	Commercial
Roland Coulombe	November 24	General
John Countouriotis	January 2	General
Ronald Crawford	August 30	General
Gertrude Curt	November 27	Commercial
John DeCambra	March 17	Commercial
Grace Doucette	June 26	Commercial
Vernon Faber	June 1	General
Doris Fairclough	February 25	Commercial
Jean Fairclough	July 8	College
Margaret Fitzgerald	April 2	Commercial
Mary Fitzgerald	May 31	College
Ruth Gallagher	October 28	Commercial
Harrison George	January 3	General
Virginia Golz	April 26	General
Claire Goss	July 7	Commercial
Cynthia Greene	March 1	Commercial
Barbara Guertin	May 6	Commercial
Albert Hibbert	August 11	General
Robert Ironfield	November 16	General
Robert Kydd	March 17	Commercial
Lorraine Lacerda	May 13	Commercial
Elmer Leno	December 19	General
Joan Linley	May 31	College
Otis Manchester	November 1	General
Jacqueline Manning	August 1	College
Priscilla Marsh	December 12	College
James Martin	June 7	Commercial
Oswald Mayes	March 7	General
Lois McAtee	October 24	General
Robert McClary	January 24	College
Doris Mello	February 9	Commercial
Marjorie Mendes	April 17	College
Marion Mosher	December 16	Commercial
Helen Paskowski	January 21	Commercial
Norman Patricio	January 4	General
Jeremiah Perreira	November 27	General
Robert Plamondon	May 5	General
Barbara Ploski	April 22	Commercial
Joseph Rosolowski	May 18	College
Jean Sanborn	May 2	College
Beatrice Shaw	June 16	College
Jacqueline Sherman	May 3	College
John Simbrom	April 29	General
George Snyder	November 23	General
Barbara Southworth	June 15	General
William Sullivan	December 19	College
Agnes Tavares	June 21	Commercial
Charles Tompkins	May 22	College
Frank Trainor	March 31	General
Roger Trudeau	May 12	General
Edward Valero	March 5	Commercial
Mildred Varao	May 12	Commercial
Phyllis Walker	August 4	College
Constantine Wallace	October 11	College
Abbott Wilson	February 4	General

a Nutshell

AMBITION

AMBITION	SECRET DESIRE	1958—WHAT???
Professional musician	Jockey	
Truck driver	Marry a rich widow	
Radio technician	Sail the Seven Seas	
Bookkeeper	Truant officer	
Secretary	Animal trainer	
Secretary	Sit on boss' lap	
Hairdresser	Stand-in for Cass Daley	
Businessman	Travel around the world	
Clerical worker	Raise little detectives	
Architect	Be another Frank Buck	
Craftsman	Flea catcher	
Doctor	Operate on a teacher	
Secretary	Run the Monte Carlo	
Naval career	Stand-in for Perry Como	
Telephone operator	Sing with Spike Jones	
Draftsman	Steeple-jack	
Hairdresser	Own a chain of gas stations	
Dancer	Drive a moving van	
Photographer	Baseball umpire	
Accountant	Run an elevator in an airplane	
Bookkeeper	Screecher in movie thriller	
Deck engineer	Hobo on a tramp steamer	
Author	Mailman and read postcards	
Telephone operator	Drive a bus to Boston	
Designer	Michigan U. cheerleader	
Photographer	Polish WSAR towerlights	
Attend prep school	Give mosquitoes haircuts	
Radio engineer	Join the Navy again!!	
Chef	Teach English	
Newspaper reporter	Mascot for the Yankees	
Theater manager	Tightrope walker	
Executive secretary	Lady gambler	
Civil engineer	Fly to Mars	
Airline hostess	Marry a rich man	
Nurse	Fiddler for a pet monkey	
Kenrich plant manager	Pro. football player	
Advertising salesman	Successful safe cracker	
Telephone operator	Become a millionaire	
Foreign correspondent	Girls' gym instructor	
Secretary	Chorus girl	
English teacher	Ballet dancer	
Merchandise buyer	Own a pawn shop in Reno	
Secretary	Push cart peddler	
Commercial cartoonist	Manicurist in a zoo	
Naval career	Pipe tester	
Conservation officer	Hobo	
Comptometer operator	Acrobat	
Physicist	Chicken inspector	
Veterinarian	Mounted policewoman	
Secretary	Become an old maid	
Nurse	Blow a train whistle	
Electrician	Dive from the Brooklyn Bridge	
Major league ball player	Fat man in a circus	
Merchandise buyer	Travel on a freight train	
Commercial photographer	Manufacture doughnut holes	
Payroll clerk	Become Miss America	
Attend prep school	Photograph atoms	
Aviation engineer	Grow to six feet six	
Dental technician	Flag-pole sitter	
Clerk	Toe dancer	
Secretary	Cornel Wilde's pin-up girl	
Nurse	Cheer in Grand Central Station	
Engineer	Animal trainor in a flea circus	
Engineer	Make rings for cigars	

Class History

FRESHMAN YEAR

As I take my pen in hand and try to search among my treasure chest of memories for some outstanding events which have taken place during our comparatively brief sojourn at our Alma Mater, I begin to think of many incidents which have all contributed to placing our class among the best that have ever graduated from Somerset High.

In the fall of September, 1944, we, as timid Freshmen, entered the halls of Somerset High School. New faces! new programs! new everything! but after a while we became accustomed to the steady rush and settled down to elect our class officers under the able direction of Mr. Francis McHugh. Our leaders for that year were:

President, Joseph Rosolowski
Vice-President, Mary Fitzgerald
Secretary, Doris Booth
Treasurer, John Simbrom
Girl Councillor, Jacqueline Manning
Boy Councillor, Albert Hibbert

Our first venture into the social spotlight was the "Spring Hop," sponsored by our class in April. This dance was a complete success, and its organization was praised by both the faculty and upper classmen. Among the many other social functions at Somerset High this year were the original "Sadie Hawkins' Day" and a formal "Winter Carnival."

The revival of the Narry League and also the appointment of Mr. Harry Boudakian as Coach and Physical Education Director highlighted the sports world of S. H. S. Almost immediately the faculty and students realized that their well trained "Boudakianmen" would soon put the name of Somerset High in broad headlines.

When June approached, it seemed impossible that our first year at S. H. S. was nearing an end. Many friendships had been formed, and it appeared inevitable that our class would continue showing promise—and fulfilling that promise.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

After the summer months we again entered the corridors of Somerset High. As lofty Sophomores, we took pleasure in looking down upon the new class of Freshmen. However, the wind was knocked out of our sails at our first class meeting when Mr. O'Toole explained the literal translation of the word "Sophomore," and I quote, "Wise fools."

With Mr. William Newman as class advisor, we elected the following officers for our 1945-46 season at Somerset High:

President, Robert McClary
Vice-President, Mary Fitzgerald
Secretary, Phyllis Walker
Treasurer, George Snyder
Girl Councillor, Gertrude Curt
Boy Councillor, Anthony Amaral

The first move to be made by us as Sophomores was that of selling Christmas cards. Phyllis Walker was the able chairman of this sale which started us on the road to financial success.

In December our class sponsored the "Holly Hop," S. H. S.'s annual Christmas Dance. With outstanding decorations highlighted by a massive Christmas tree, this social affair was regarded as one of the most successful of the year.

Mr. Harry Johnson succeeded Mr. Newman as our class advisor in March, 1946. Under his excellent leadership the third spotlight activity in our high school career, the "Sophomore Circus," proved an immense social success. Dancing was enjoyed by all 'neath the "big top" formed by gayly colored streamers; caged animals, picturesque clowns, and typical circus performers also adorned the walls of this miniature carnival.

The recently organized Boudakianmen proved the abilities of themselves and their new coach by winning the Narry League Championship in both football and basketball. This, the first season of Harry Boudakian's coaching, saw our team in the semi-finals of the Class C Eastern Massachusetts' Basketball Tournament held for the first time, in the Boston Garden.

A day at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven, the first class outing to be organized by a lower class, brought our successful Sophomore year to a joyous close.

JUNIOR YEAR

As proud upperclassmen, we began our Junior year with much initiative and enthusiasm. Under the direction of Mr. Harry Johnson, class advisor, and the following officers, we immediately began the greatest social year of our high school career:

President, Robert McClary
Vice-President, Doris Mello
Secretary, Phyllis Walker
Treasurer, John Countouriotis
Girl Councillor, Cynthia Greene
Boy Councillor, Abbott Wilson

Soon after the year got underway, the "Shawomet Hop," a unique social affair, was sponsored by our class with the Nantucket football squad, cheerleaders, and supervisors as special guests of Somerset High.

Following this highly praised event, the "Junior Bridge and Whist Party" was next on our social calendar. Prizes, highlighted by a huge basket of fruit, were awarded to the lucky winners.

Next came the annual "Winter Carnival," this year under the direction of our class. The social peak of the Christmas season, this dance proved to be a gala affair and was certainly enjoyed by all.

On January 11, the "Junior Carnival," an unusual affair with strict carnival decorations and activities, was held in the cafeteria and auditorium. Everyone took part in and enjoyed the many games of skill offered on the gayly decorated Carnival Midway. This dance brought many compliments praising the originality of our class.

In the Somerset High Sports World, the Boudakianmen easily copped the Narry League Basketball crown. Thus, for the second consecutive year, the Blue Raiders figuratively "raided" the Boston Garden. They immediately established themselves as the classiest team in '47 competition; however, the Provincetown "jinx" proved too strong, and Somerset again bowed gloriously in the semi-finals.

Finally, the long-awaited day arrived—we, as Juniors, were the proud receivers of shiny, gold class rings. How eager and pleased we were to sport the symbol of our school and to show our prestige to others.

Preparation for the "Senior Prom" was by far the most exciting activity of the year. After a committee meeting composed of Junior and Senior delegates, the decoration committee began work on the selected motif. A colonial mansion adorned the brightly-lighted stage, and the dancing took place on the lawn of a Southern formal garden. The Class of 1947 extremely appreciated this farewell social in their honor.

The Harvard Book Award, presented annually to a Junior boy, was this year received by Joseph Rosolowski. Others who brought honors to our class were Robert McClary and George Snyder, who were the American Legion delegates to Boys' State, held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

We closed a happy and most successful third year with the second class picnic at Fort Phoenix. Although it wasn't quite "swimming" weather, everyone spent a joyous "last" day together as members of the 1947 Junior class.

SENIOR YEAR

September 3, 1948!—the dawn of a new school year, our last at Somerset High. It seemed impossible, yet it was true, that we had finally obtained the highest level in our high school career—the Senior year.

Under the direction of our new advisor, Miss Ruth Mason, class officers were elected as follows:

President, Robert McClary
Vice-President, Doris Mello
Secretary, Phyllis Walker
Treasurer, John Countouriotis
Girl Councillor, Gertrude Curt
Boy Councillor, Oswald Mayes

We then proceeded with the many memorable events of the year. The first of these was the Freshman reception, sponsored by our class, with decorations depicting an old-fashioned schoolhouse. The many who attended this affair pronounced it an immense success.

In November, the Memoirs XI staff was appointed, and work was begun immediately. Phyllis Walker received top honors as Editor, with Robert McClary as her assistant; Joseph Rosolowski was given the task of Business Manager.

The operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," sponsored by the S. A. A., was the big event for December. Two members of the Senior class, Joseph Rosolowski and William Sullivan, had leading parts, while others were either in the chorus or on committees.

Sports, again this year, reflected the excellent coaching of Harry Boudakian. The '47 football squad copped the Narry League Championship by defeating our arch rival, Case High of Swansea. The Blue Raiders continued this victory trend by moving from fourth place to first in Narry League Basketball competition. Consequently, they journeyed to Boston Garden and, breaking the two year jinx of Provincetown, gained the Class "C" Championship.

Boston Garden week was a prelude to disaster—the Senior Orals. These dreaded exams passed relatively fast, however, because of the announcement issued in their midst about our coming graduation.

Another remarkable social event was held before spring drew to a close; it was the ever-favorite "Sadie Hawkins' Day." This gay affair, conducted so successfully by William Sullivan, was a repetition of a similar day sponsored while we were Freshmen.

The last two months of high school were the busiest ever. Plans for the Class' Banquet, Senior Prom, and Class Outing were interrupted daily by graduation rehearsals.

The most memorable event of all four years was, obviously, Graduation Night, June 16, 1948. We were no longer Seniors—but Alumni!!

Now, as I lay my pen aside and slowly close the cover on my treasure chest, the memories of our days spent at Somerset High are carefully tucked away—yet never to be forgotten.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1948 of Somerset High School, of the town of Somerset in the County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of a sound and disposing mind, to make, publish and declare this, of our own free will and accord, our last will and testament.

We, the Class of 1948, bequeath to the Class of 1949, our ability to run very successful socials; may your treasury grow as large as we wish ours had grown.

We, the staff of Memoirs XI, bequeath to the staff of Memoirs XII, our yearbook as a shining example of hard work and co-operation.

I, Phyllis Walker, leave a large bottle of aspirins to next year's Memoirs editor.

I, Vernon Faber, bequeath my S. A. A. speech to the future treasurers; may it bring them as much success as it did me.

I, Albert Hibbert, leave my great spelling ability to some unsuspecting Junior. To the teachers, I leave a crystal ball with which to decipher my writing.

I, Anthony Amaral, leave my souped up jalopy to anyone foolish enough to drive it.

I, Jean Sanborn, bequeath my horse, Smoky, to Coach Boudakian to be used as a charging machine by next year's football team.

I, Margaret Fitzgerald, leave the answers to my Senior orals to anyone in the Class of 1949 anxious to learn them.

I, Roger Trudeau, leave a very useful gift, enough towels for the boys' locker room.

I, Robert McClary, leave my sports write-ups and score book to Jay Cuttle; may his interest in this field be as great as mine.

I, Doris Booth, bequeath my "winning" smile to the first girl in the Class of 1949 to become engaged.

I, Beatrice Shaw, leave my purple ink to help add variety to the monotonous pile of English IV themes Mr. Kilgrew has to correct.

I, John Countouriotis, leave my broad shoulders and athletic build to John Guyer; may he someday become a football captain.

I, Jacqueline Manning, leave my scotch tape and crepe paper to future Decoration Committee Chairmen.

I, Jean Fairclough, bequeath my lab key to Mr. Johnson—he has it all the time anyway.

I, Constantine Wallace, leave my Groucho Marx outfit for use at future parties; may they have as much fun with it as we had.

I, Mary Fitzgerald, leave my Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test to next year's unnamed three—you'll be sorry!

I, Jacqueline Sherman, leave my black pocketbook to the entire school, maybe then someone will be able to hang on to it.

I, Norman Patricio, bequeath my numerous cartoons to add a humorous touch to Coach's room.

I, Joseph Rosolowski, bequeath my secret formula for making hydrogen to future Chemistry students—beware of the consequences!

I, Doris Fairclough, bequeath my freckles to Joan Fredenburg; she may have them for I have had them long enough.

I, William Sullivan, leave my vim, vigor, and vitality to liven up the Chemistry lab on a rainy day.

We, Hibbert and Snyder, leave our snappy basketball team as a symbol of Somerset High's great sportmanship and athletic ability.

We have heretofore ascribed our names and affixed our seal this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Class Prophecy

A golden ray of dawning sunshine gradually crept across my face and quickly snatched me from the Land of Nod. I glanced at the clock, then at the calendar, and my astonished eyes read June 9, 1958, a week before our class reunion. And I, the organizer of this great event, had completely forgotten to arrange any of the particulars.

I dashed to the phone, and Lois McAtee quickly connected me with long distance. "The Pan American Airlines, your party, sir," was the clear-voiced reply that I heard from none other than Grace Doucette, who was also working for the New England Telephone Company. Frank Trainor, the chief aviation engineer for the P. A. A., answered my call. When I told him my predicament, he referred me to Stewardess Jacqueline Manning, who has a pull with the president of the airlines, Otis Manchester, whose able secretary is Barbara Ploski. With Jacky's influence we acquired a fleet of airplanes to bring the members of the Class of 1948 from the four corners of the world, back to dear old Somerset High.

The first leg of our flight is to Minsk, Russia, where the Engineering Company of Countouriotis, Wilson, and Faber is building a chain of theatres owned by Elmer Leno. While in Russia, we stop at the Moscow Peace Conference, which is being covered by Foreign Correspondent Robert McClary. Joseph Rosolowski, who is advising the conference on Atomic power; his private secretaries, Beatrice Bienvenue and Gertrude Curt; Charles Tompkins, who is acting as the United States Mathematician; and his secretaries, Irene Clarkson and Doris Mello, also board our super cruiser, and we are whisked away to "Gay Paris."

Here William Sullivan has his photographic salon, assisted by Barbara Guertin and Margaret Fitzgerald. Marion Mosher, their stunning model, has for her designer, the well-known fashionist, Cynthia Greene.

As we head for London, we sight the S. S. Memoirs, designed by Albert Hibbert and Constantine Wallace. Commanded by Harrison George, with Jeremiah Perreira and John DeCabra as his mates, this superb ship is seen lazily steaming along the English Channel. Our flagship glides into Westminster Airfield, where Roger Trudeau, the prominent dental surgeon, and his secretary, Shirley Barlow, are ready to board the "Magic Carpet" to be transported back to the place of high school friendships.

Our pilot, Robert Ironfield, turns the nose of the plane eastward and heads for distant China, where Doctor Crawford, his nurses Priscilla Marsh and Jacqueline Sherman, and his secretary, Mildred Varao, are aiding the plague-ridden, hill-country Chinese.

As we head for the States, we stop at Melbourne, Australia, where Jean Sanborn, first-class veterinarian, and Phyllis Walker, chief laboratory technician, own the "Green Meadows Ranch."

We cross the Pacific and land at San Francisco, where a taxi is sent to Hollywood and Vine, the corner at which Doris Booth and Doris Fairclough have a hairdressing establishment entitled "Chez Doris." Before we take off, we also pick up Virginia Golz and Marjorie Mendes who are writing the script for Jean Fairclough's next musical comedy co-starring Anthony Amaral and his Orchestra.

While we are passing over Yellowstone National Park, one of our planes swoops down to pick up Robert Plamondon, Chief Conservation Officer for the United States Forestry Service.

On to Chicago, where Lorraine Lacerda, the news reporter who will cover our reunion, and her assistant, Gloria Arruda, are to be found. Working for the same nation-wide newspaper is Norman Patricio, the famous cartoonist.

The skyline of Detroit appears on the horizon, and we settle down at the "Coubrom" airport which was designed by Roland Coulombe with the electrical work done by John Simbrom. At this stop, the second member of the P. A. A. Stewardess', Ruth Gallagher, serves us a lunch prepared by their magnificent chef, Robert Kydd. A ride was offered to Cyril Amarelo, but he preferred to drive one of the many trucks owned by The Armstrong and Valero Trucking Service.

As we pass over the Connecticut Valley, we receive a radio message from one of our other planes in Hawaii, informing us that George Snyder is playing an exhibition game with an All-Star United States team. James Martin, his business manager, and Oswald Mayes, his bodyguard, have accompanied George to these tropical isles.

We turn north-east and head for New York City, where Joan Linley and Mary Fitzgerald have a well-established business bureau with their first two clients being Barbara Southworth, famed Occupational Therapist, and Louerval Carvalho, a "big business" man. Agnes Tavares and Helen Paskowski have recently opened a Public Service Bureau, which is already one of the largest in the metropolis. In the adjoining building we find Beatrice Shaw's Interior Decoration Salon, a smart and settled business known throughout the East.

A few hours later as we land at Boston Airfield, I hurry from the plane to a public phone. After having Claire Goss, another New England Telephone operator, efficiently clear the line to Somerset for me, I report my successful arrangements to our former principal and present reunion director, Mr. Francis J. Kilgrew.

Thus, we have gathered the graduates of the Class of 1948 from far and wide and brought them, each a credit to his Alma Mater, back to the reunion at dear old Somerset High School.

Senior Superlatives

DID MOST FOR S. H. S.	William Sullivan	Phyllis Walker
DID MOST FOR CLASS OF 1948	Robert McClary	Phyllis Walker
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Joseph Rosolowski	Jean Sanborn
MOST BRILLIANT	Constantine Wallace	Jean Sanborn
MOST STUDIOUS	Vernon Faber	Mildred Varao
MOST POPULAR	Albert Hibbert	Gertrude Curt
MOST DIGNIFIED	Vernon Faber	Helen Paskowski
MOST ORIGINAL	Norman Patricio	Mary Fitzgerald
MOST MUSICAL	Anthony Amaral	Marjorie Mendes
MOST COMICAL	Oswald Mayes	Grace Doucette
MOST ROMANTIC	John Simbrom	Priscilla Marsh
MOST VERSATILE	William Sullivan	Jacqueline Manning
MOST ATHLETIC	George Snyder	Cynthia Greene
MOST ATTRACTIVE	John Simbrom	Lois McAtee
MOST AGREEABLE	Frank Trainor	Doris Booth
MOST ACTIVE	William Sullivan	Phyllis Walker
MOST BUSINESSLIKE	James Martin	Beatrice Bienvenue
BEST DANCER	Edward Valero	Jean Fairclough
BEST ARTIST	Norman Patricio	Joan Linley
BEST LOOKING	Abbott Wilson	Beatrice Shaw
BEST PHYSIQUE	John Countouriotis	
NEATEST	John Simbrom	Marion Mosher
FRIENDLIEST	John DeCambra	Doris Mello
JOLLIEST	Robert Plamondon	Ruth Gallagher
QUIETEST	Loureval Carvalho	Margaret Fitzgerald
NOISIEST	Cyril Amarelo	Lorraine Lacerda
CLASS FLIRT	Jeremiah Perreira	Lois McAtee
CLASS GIGGLER	Edward Valero	Claire Goss
CLASS DREAMER	Otis Manchester	Barbara Southworth

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Student Council

The Student Council, the efficient law-making body of Somerset High, carried on its fine tradition as the binding agent between the faculty and students. Faced with a serious debt in its treasury, the Council engaged in numerous activities to raise funds to wipe out this deficit; among them were the sale of Christmas cards and wrappers, a highly successful dance, and that momentous undertaking, the presentation of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

The members were:

First row—R. McClary, D. Mello, Secretary P. Greene, President E. Valero, Treasurer V. Faber, Vice-President M. Rivard, P. Walker, J. Countouriotis.

Second row—J. Bienvenue, N. George, S. Greene, C. Bienvenue, P. Smith, G. Curt, E. Cadorette, S. France, J. Duckworth, P. Bradley, J. Fredenburg.

Third row—J. Barboza, R. Fitzsimmons, P. Heroux, D. Traynor, O. Mayes, R. O'Connell, C. Carpenter, C. Lynch.



Library Associates

The Library Associates are the librarians of Somerset High School, organized as a club and dividing their many duties among themselves under co-chairmen, who this year have been Marion Mosher and Phyllis Walker.

Keeping track of the nearly three thousand one hundred books and catalogs in the Somerset High Library and of the pupils to whom they are loaned, is a labor of great detail. Their work is hard and never definitely completed until the last novel is checked off in June. The year is always climaxed with the librarians' banquet and theatre party in June.

This year's group included:

Seated—Cataloger J. Linley, Co-chairman M. Mosher, Mr. Hart, Co-chairman P. Walker, Treasurer J. Manning.

Standing—M. Sullivan, E. Soares, M. Travers, E. Bouley, Secretary D. Booth, J. Duckworth, P. Bradley, M. Crawford, V. Wilson.



Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais has for its major purpose the furtherance of the individual student's interest in the French language, history, and culture.

Among this year's activities were 'une representation', "Peace on Earth"; an outing to Lincoln Park, where everyone enjoyed an evening of 'patinant a roulettes'; and a unique initiation of eligible French I students. The most outstanding event was the 'soiree dansante' entitled the "Mardi Gras." Many appeared in costume, and all enjoyed being ruled by the "Rex" and his queen.

The members of the club were:

Seated—Vice-President P. Marsh, Treasurer E. Leno, President J. Sanborn, Secretary P. Walker, Librarian M. Mendes.

Standing—J. Linley, W. Sullivan, J. Manning, J. Fairclough, R. McClary, Miss Walsh, J. Rosolowski, J. Sherman, C. Wallace, B. Shaw.



Round Table

The renewal of their motto "Truth Through Knowledge" is always an important event at the first meeting of the Knights of the Round Table, launching them on to another active year. Under the wise councilship of Merlin, the Knights presented two assembly programs; one was a debate dealing with the Taft-Hartley Bill and the other a historical sketch, written by the members, based on the great documents of Democracy found on the Freedom Train. Plans were formulated for the presentation of one of these at Dartmouth and Dighton High Schools.

The members included:

Seated—D. Traynor, Sir Launcelot; Treasurer J. Linley, Sir Geraint; President J. Rosolowski, King Arthur; Secretary B. Bienvenue, Sir Gareth; Vice-President R. McClary, Sir Launfal.

Standing—J. Barboza, Sir Bedivere; J. Duckworth, Sir Lavaine; D. Mello, Sir Kay; T. Lawton, Sir Percivale; Miss Harrington, Merlin; C. Bergeron, Sir Tristram; M. Fitzgerald, Sir Pelleas; R. Weedon, Sir Balin.



Breeze Staff

The publication of an interesting, readable, school newspaper, printed bi-monthly, is a task for only diligent journalistic-minded students, and this year's staff deserved all the praise they received.

"The Breeze" publishes a balanced combination of serious and humorous articles and encourages all forms of literary expression. Found in its columns are serial stories, sports, gossip, and on-the-spot news reporting. This year, cartoons were added, and contests were held to build up its subscription and popularity. In fact, "The Breeze" has blown a breath of fresh air through the corridors of Somerset High.

The members of this year's staff were:

Seated—K. Perry, Business Manager E. Leno, Literary Editor J. Rosolowski, Editor B. Bienvenue, Assistant Editor G. Curt, Business Manager V. Faber, M. Sullivan.

Standing—B. Grimes, C. Burbage, J. Fredenburg, E. Bouley, S. Blackledge, K. Wheelock, Mrs. Staples, J. Cuttle, J. Manning, M. Fitzgerald, V. Golz, C. Greene, P. Greene.



Shorthand Clubs

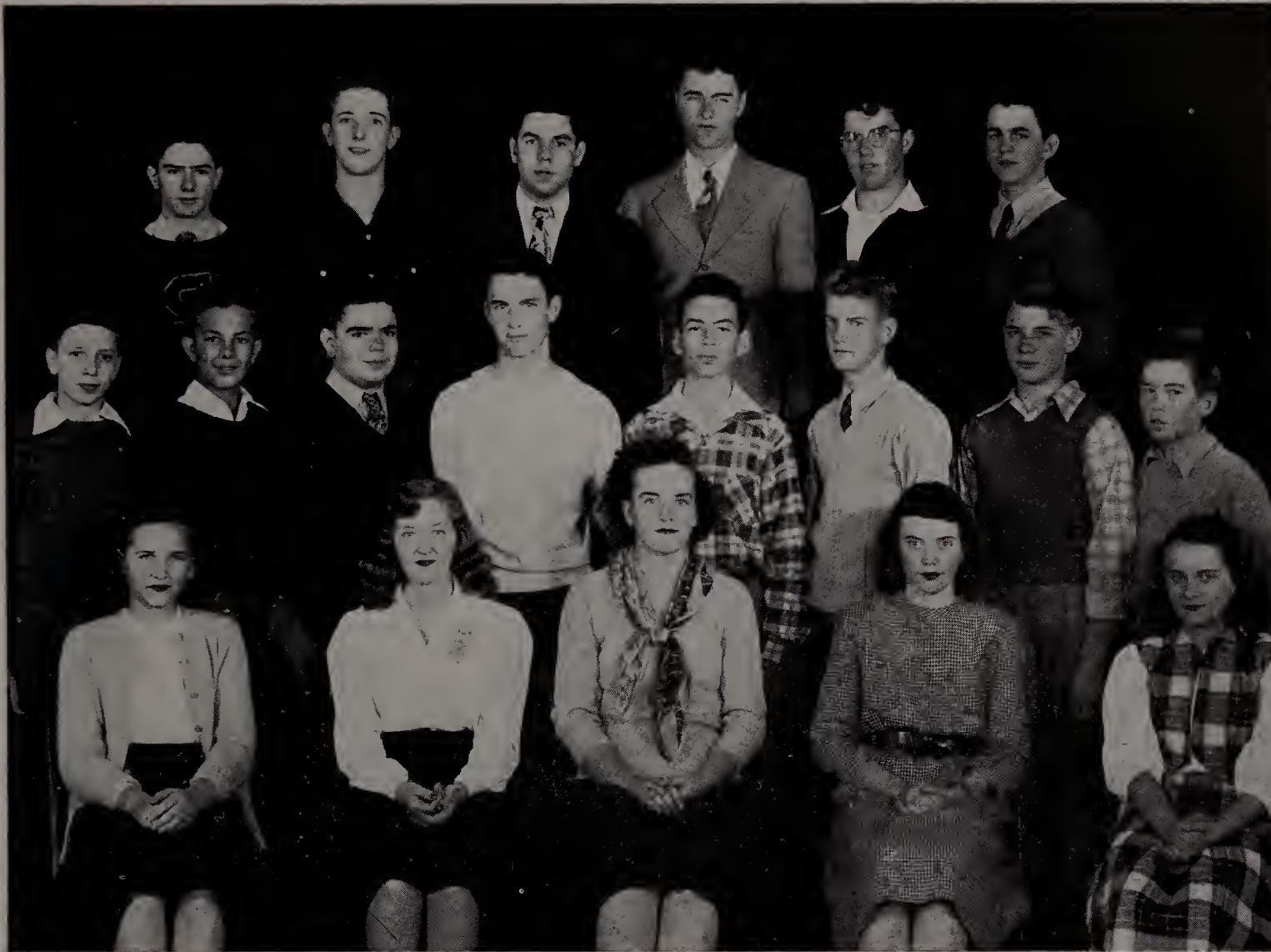
The purpose of the Shorthand Clubs is to make their members better prepared to meet the obstacles of the business world. Subscriptions to business pamphlets and magazines are purchased in order that these students may read and discuss this material.

The meetings of the Shorthand Clubs are held the first Monday of each month during the classroom periods. During this year the selling of candy, a cake sale, and a dance were projects sponsored by these clubs for the advancement of their treasury.

The officers for the year were:

Seated—Senior officers; Secretary Helen Paskowski, Vice-President Doris Fairclough, President Gertrude Curt, Treasurer Agnes Tavares.

Standing—Junior officers; Secretary Mary Burns, President Catherine Quental, Miss Ruth Mason, Treasurer Helen Lucian, Vice-President Mabel Rivard.



Orchestra

The school orchestra, under the supervision of Miss Eddy, has helped, with its musical selections, to make many an evening enjoyable. On November tenth the members took part in the Education Week program by adding their melody and rhythm to the event. December twelfth was a red letter day, when the pupils of Somerset High presented the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore." The accompaniment by the school orchestra greatly enhanced the success of the production. The graduation music was also handled splendidly by Miss Eddy and her fine group of instrumentalists. Although they go unheralded, our deepest thanks are extended to them in appreciation for the satisfaction that their music has brought.

Members of the 1947-48 orchestra were:

First row—T. Parent, D. Booth, P. Marsh, W. Dickinson, J. Gonsalves,

Second row—J. DiSanti, K. Wheelock, J. Barboza, H. Veloza, M. Buote, W. Johnson, R. Broughton, W. True.

Third row—E. Pacheco, L. Gold, A. Amaral, J. O'Connell, J. Gagnon, C. Harrington.

Absent when picture was taken—R. Hart.



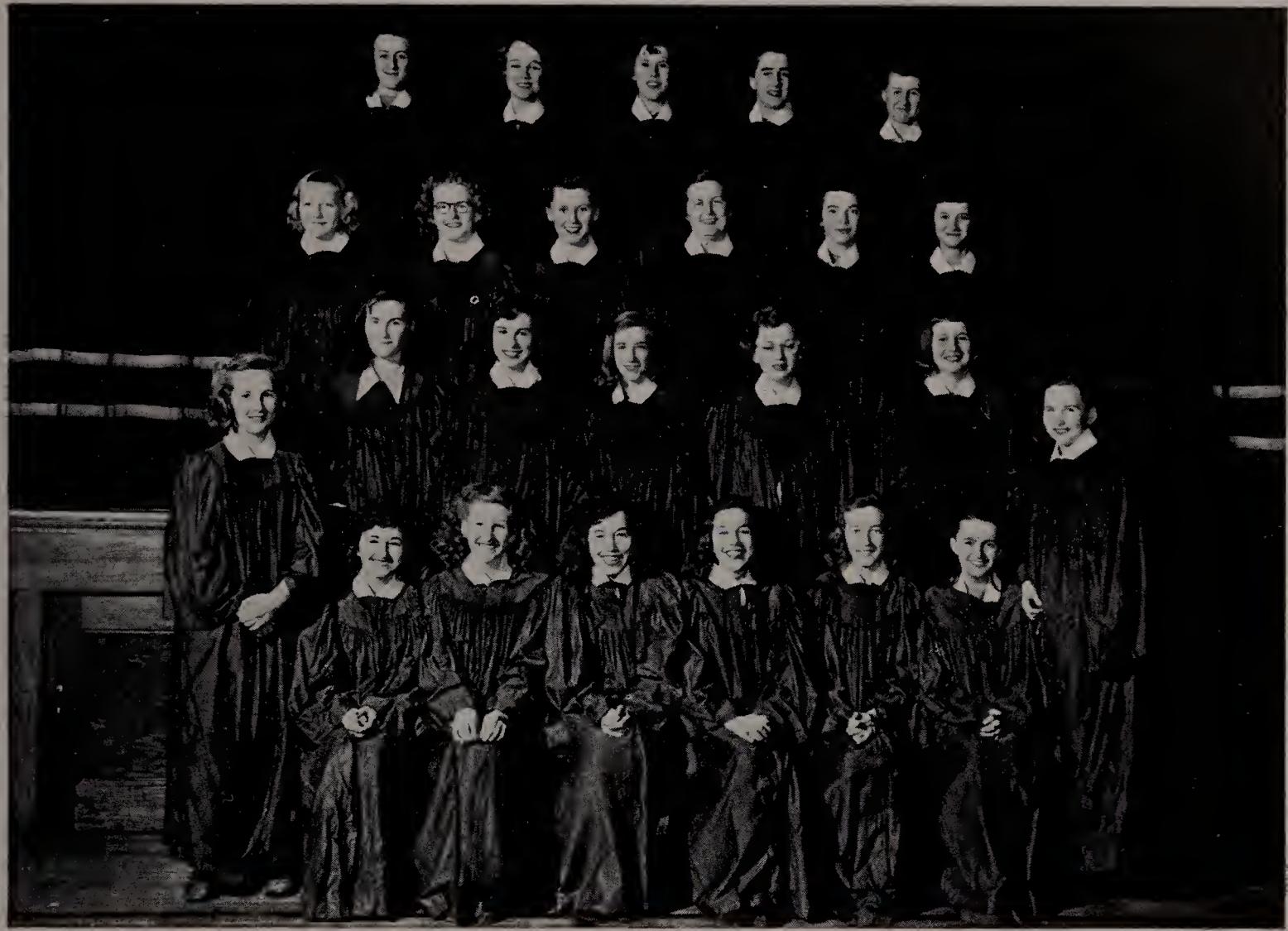
Girls' Glee Club

Consisting of an exceptionally large number of girls, the Glee Club of Somerset High School had a successful and interesting year. Meetings were held weekly for practice sessions and enjoyment. Songs, both classical and semi-classical, were sung, and the girls were many times complimented on their ability to harmonize in two and three parts. The club also assisted the graduating class in rendering selections on the night of June 16, 1948.

Officers who served during 1947-48 were:

Seated—Secretary Cynthia Greene, President Doris Booth.

Standing—Treasurer Doris Mello, Librarians Claire Goss and Jean Sanborn.



Special Glee Club

The Special Glee Club of Somerset High School consists of a group of girls who are chosen for their exceptionally fine voices. These girls are chosen during their Freshman year by our able music director, Miss Eddy.

This year's group high-lighted many assembly programs and entertainments, looking very neat in their navy blue robes and white collars. Their activities also included a vocal concert at the Pottersville Parent-Teacher's Night; participation in "H. M. S. Pinafore," an operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan; and the rendition of songs at graduation in June.

The members are:

First row—M. Camara, M. Mendillo, C. Camara, E. Medeiros, D. Nord-
este, J. Gonsalves.

Second row—D. Lee, A. Ormston, M. Crawford, E. Bouley, E. Deane,
B. Smith, T. Parent.

Third row—N. George, J. Duckworth, J. Fredenburg, L. Trafka, W.
Dickenson, C. Quental.

Fourth row—J. Sanborn, B. Singleton, P. Gell, J. Murphy, J. Harrison.



H. M. S. Pinafore

"H. M. S. Pinafore," a delightful operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented at Somerset High School on Friday evening, December 12, 1947. Those who participated were selected from the Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Chorus. Music Director, Miss Eddy, provided excellent direction for both chorus and orchestral selections. Miss Harrington and Mr. Kilgrew were capable and much appreciated dramatic instructors for the performance. Committees for the show were directed by combined student and faculty chairmen.

The leading roles were played by:

First row—J. Simbrom, P. Smith, J. Fredenburg, J. Rosolowski, M. Crawford, W. Sullivan, J. Duckworth, D. Traynor, R. Doonan.

Members of the chorus were:

First row—T. Parent, C. Greene.

Second row—J. Gonsalves, D. Mello, G. Curt, L. Trafka, B. Bienvenue, M. Mendillo, B. Shaw, P. Greene, C. Michaud, C. Quental, D. Nordeste, E. Bouley, M. Burnes.

Third row—J. Mullen, N. George, A. Ormston, J. Harrison, M. Fitzgerald, B. Wilson, P. Gell, D. Fairclough, C. Goss, J. Sanborn, G. Doucette, J. Murphy, P. Doyle, A. Tavares, J. Sherman, I. Clarkson, J. DeCabra.

Fourth row—A. Oliver, R. Barrar, J. Martin, A. Almeida, V. Faber, C. McClellan, R. Crawford, E. Valero, R. Plumondon, H. Veloza, S. Vilela, D. Santos.

ATHLETICS

Cheerleaders

Co-heads: J. Linley and J. Manning

Girls' Basketball Team

Captain: C. Greene

Football Squad

Captain: J. Countouriotis

Basketball Squad

Co-Captains: A. Hibbert and G. Snyder



Cheerleaders

Hats off to the girls whose cheers spur our teams on to victory. Our cheerleaders, eight of the most energetic Junior and Senior girls, are seen at all football and basketball games leading the crowd in hearty cheers.

Capably lead by Co-heads Joan Linley and Jacqueline Manning and directed by Miss Worton, these girls possess the spirit and vitality that make them one of the Narry League's best groups.

Basketball season saw them snappily attired in blue fitted jackets and whirling skirts which were lined with white. White gloves completed the uniforms which brought many compliments to the group.

Members of this year's squad were:

Kneeling—Co-heads; Joan Linley and Jacqueline Manning.

Standing—Colette Michaud, Janice Duckworth, Joan Fredenburg, Miss Barbara Worton, Marion Mosher, Cynthia Greene, and Phyllis Walker.



Girls' Basketball Team

Although the Girls' Basketball Team did not have an outstanding season, they still deserve praise for their fighting spirit, good sportsmanship, and co-operation. The girls, under the leadership of Captain Cynthia Greene, played several games, all of them well fought and spirited. Those who assisted the team were: their able and appreciated coaches, Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Barbara Worton, and Patricia Greene, scorer.

The members of the squad were:

Seated—J. Sanborn, M. Mosher, Captain C. Greene, J. Manning, P. Marsh.

Standing—J. Fredenburg, S. France, J. Duckworth.

Others were—D. Fairclough, P. Bradley, P. Kiley, C. Michaud, G. O'Brien, M. Sullivan, D. Thwaite, M. Crawford, S. Doyle, S. Greene, N. George, J. Murphy, K. Perry, B. Wilson.

U N D E F



Football Squad — 1947

The Blue Raiders of 1947 will be long remembered by Somerset High sports fans. Led by their inspiring Captain, John Countouriotis—All-Narry League tackle, they emerged from a strenuous nine game schedule with eight triumphs and one tie. Not only did they win the Narry League Championship, but also they were in second place in the Class D State rankings. This team may well become known as Coach Boudakian's football masterpiece.

Among their outstanding victories were: the thriller won in the last fading seconds on far-away Nantucket, the 13-0 decision over Dighton which atoned for the 1946 upset, and the season's finale with their arch-rival, Case, won by Somerset, 6-0.

In addition to Captain Countouriotis, Ozzie Mayes, left end; Al Hibbert, fullback; and George Snyder, quarterback; were selected to represent Somerset on the All-Narry League eleven. George, the outstanding school-boy passer in Bristol County, was also chosen as a reserve back on the All-Bristol team.

E A T E D

Their record bears out the fact that the 1947 Blue Raiders may be the finest to have ever represented Somerset High School.

Somerset	12	Nantucket	6
Somerset	32	St. Andrews	0
Somerset	13	Dighton	0
Somerset	24	Franklin	12
Somerset	6	Diman	6
Somerset	18	Dartmouth	0
Somerset	7	Medfield	0
Somerset	19	Foxboro	0
Somerset	6	Case	0
SOMERSET	137	OPPONENTS	24

FOOTBALL PERSONAL WRITEUPS

COACH HARRY BOUDAKIAN—A tireless coach who taught good sportsmanship as well as winning football. Always thinking of his boys' welfare and always striving to make them better players—and men. He will never be forgotten by the Class of 1948.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUNTOURIOTIS, Left Tackle—'48—Johnny was the Narry League's outstanding lineman for two years, 1946 and 1947. An inspired player in the toughest games, he led his team to a championship by his splendid, rugged performances.

ALBERT COMEAU, Left End—'49—Although one of the lightest linemen, Al made up what he lacked in weight by speed and drive. A tricky pass receiver, he may develop into a scoring threat next year.

CHARLES McCLELLAN, Left Guard—'49—Brud's scrappy offensive play and sparkling defensive work were respected by all opposing backs. His height and heft were well appreciated and will certainly be missed by next year's club.

EDWARD WHALEN, Center—'49—Ed was a great center on offense and a determined line backer on defense. His dependable work accounted in no small measure for the team's very successful year.

EDWARD VALERO, Right Guard—'48—Ed had all the traits of a good lineman—courage, a sure blocker and rugged tackler. He was always crashing through to break up plays.

CHARLES CARPENTER, Right Tackle—'50—Charlie is only a Sophomore and that means trouble for enemy backs for two more years. Immovable on defense and a crushing blocker, he was also a tireless worker and played hard every minute.

OSWALD MAYES, Right End—'48—Ozzie was, beyond a doubt, the finest defensive end in the Narry League. A bruising terror in his defensive play,

Ozzie consistently crashed through to nail opposing backs for losses.

GEORGE SNYDER, Quarterback—'48—The fabulous exploits of quarterback "Sid" will never be forgotten by any spectator. A brilliant signal caller and the most sensational passer in Bristol County, he was also an elusive ball carrier. Clutch touchdowns, by land or air, were his specialty.

SYLVESTER VILELA, Left Halfback—'50—Sy's flashing cleats ripped off huge chunks of yardage as he outran all pursuers. One of the team's best ball carriers, Sy was also a fine line backer.

NORMAN PATRICIO, Right Halfback—'48—Norm's weaving running style was his major weapon; he excelled in tricky dashes from reverse plays and, above all, in snagging touchdown passes. His speed dazzled opponents and spectators alike.

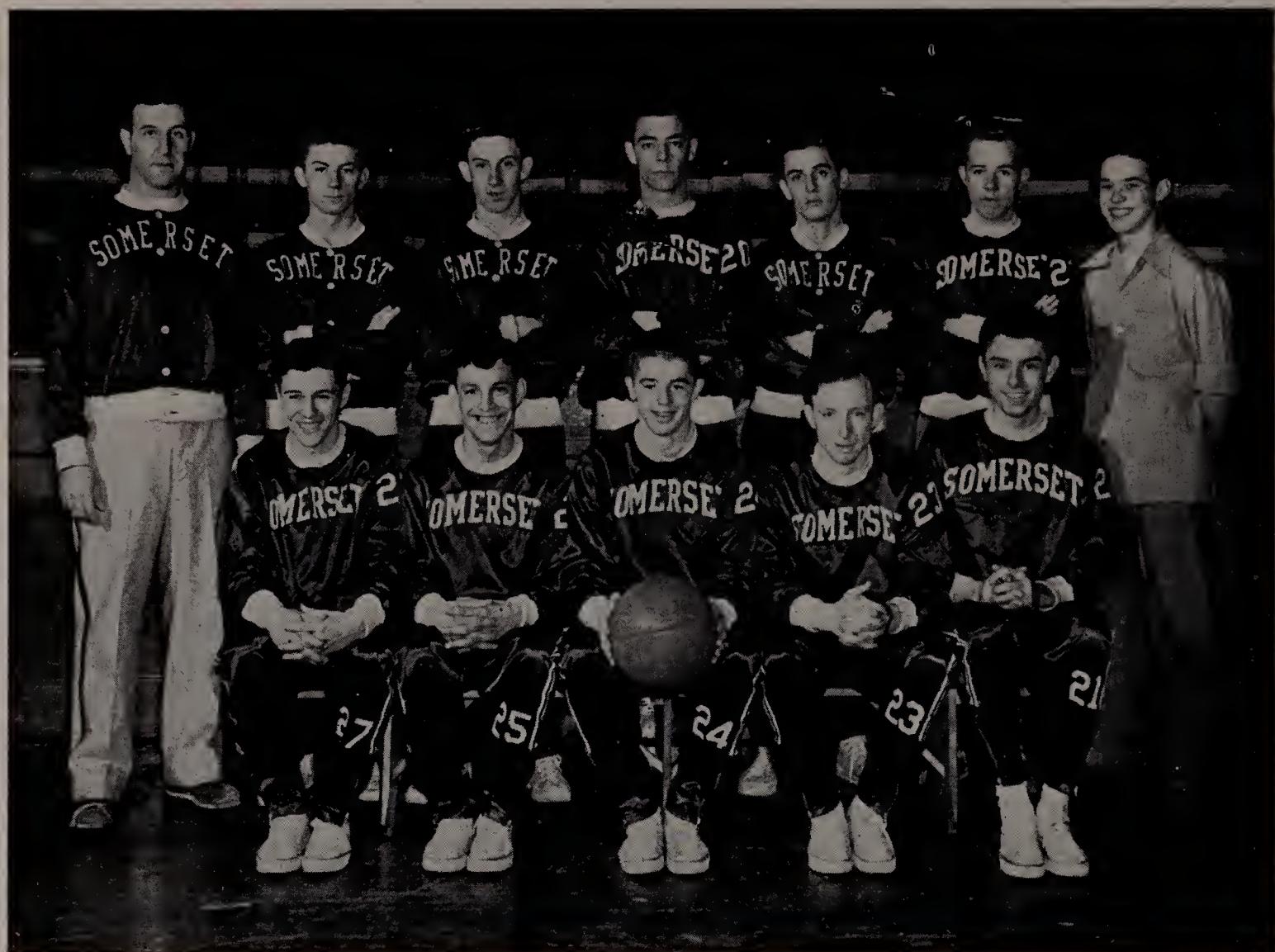
ALBERT HIBBERT, Fullback—'48—In his first and last year of football at Somerset High, Al soon distinguished himself. As a blocker he was indispensable; his polished tackling drew praise as did his relentless slashes through the opposing line.

CONSTANTINE WALLACE, End and Guard—'48—Connie was a great player; he knew both end and guard positions, thoroughly. Being a scrappy and relentless performer, he played well in every tussle.

LOUIS LE COMpte, Tackle—'49—"Big Louie" was a powerhouse tackle and developed rapidly throughout the season. Because of his stiff fighting spirit, his hole was never open. Next year he will be a certain standout.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Manager—'48—Bill, whose duties were never really over, was a dependable, loyal manager. His many labors for the team were always appreciated—his was a tough job, well done.

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Basketball Squad — 1948

The greatness of the 1948 Blue Raider basketball team, acclaimed to be the finest ever to represent Somerset High, was not based on their achievements alone. Even though they won a third consecutive Narry League Championship for Coach Boudakian, and later, in the Tech Tourney held at the Boston Garden, were crowned Class "C" Champs of Eastern Massachusetts, it was the courage, determination, and will to win, which they showed in every game, that earned them recognition as a truly great team. It was this spirit that enabled them to climb up from fourth place in the Narry League in early January, to first place late in February.

The Boudakianmen started slowly, winning their opening games, suffering defeats at the hands of Dighton, and Diman Voke, and then beginning the amazing victory streak of nine games that brought Somerset High another hoop title. The "amazing" part of this series of wins was the way in which the Raiders won their games; they soon learned the difficult art of coming from behind to triumph in thrillers, several times being forced to "freeze" the ball in the final moments. Then the critical period was over; their defense improved, and their scoring power became more pro-

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nounced as they ran roughshod over opponents in the last three tussles of the regular season. This was an indication of how they were to fare at the Boston extravaganza.

Beyond question, the quality that made the 1948 team great was their refusal to admit defeat. At one of their first practice sessions, Coach Boudakian uttered a phrase that became the team's motto—"You can't beat a team that won't be beaten."

BASKETBALL PERSONAL WRITEUPS

COACH HARRY BOUDAKIAN—Teaches winning basketball; proof of which are the three consecutive Narry League Championships, as well as the three consecutive bids to the Class C, Boston Garden Tournament. He stresses tight zone defense and a relentless, fast breaking attack.

CO-CAPTAIN GEORGE SNYDER, Forward—'48—One of the finest players in the Narry League. Was voted on All-Narry basketball teams for four years. He set a high scoring record of 43 points in one game. A great ball handler, he plays extremely well in a clutch.

CO-CAPTAIN ALBERT HIBBERT, Guard—'48—Al Hibbert, backbone of the Raiders' defense for two years, is known for his rugged play and back-board work. An excellent ball handler, Al's ability was recognized by his election to one of the All-Narry guard positions for the 1948 season.

SYLVESTER VILELA, Center—'50—Only a Sophomore, Sy quickly drew praise for his slick playmaking and defensive rebound work. He is also a valuable man to have as a steady player.

JAMES MELLO, Guard—'51—Jim, a first year man, soon won a starting berth. A cool, poised player, he is equally adept at snagging rebounds or sinking long shots.

ARTHUR SOARES, Forward—'49—Art, a crafty floor-man with a "dead-eye" from side court, is a

Junior whose passing and teamwork show great promise. His flashy "Garden" play won him the election to the captaincy of next year's Blue Raiders.

DAVID TRAYNOR, Forward—'49—Tall, lanky and loose, Dave possesses an accurate, outer-bucket set shot. Dangerous beneath the hoop, Dave, now a Junior, is bound to star next year.

ALBERT COMEAU, Forward—'49—Pivot man for the "Gold Dust Trio," consisting of Soares, Sanderson, and himself, Al is a tireless, capable player for the fluid position of right forward.

CARL SANDERSON, Forward—'49—Playmaker deluxe, Sandy plays equally well at either forward position. A versatile, scrappy player, he will be a certain standout for next year's club.

HARRISON GEORGE, Guard—'48—Was an instant success at the outset of the season as a high scoring forward, but Coach Boudakian valued his service more on defense where his backcourt work is steady and reliable.

NORMAN PATRICIO, Guard—'48—Norm came out during the midseason of his Senior year and showed very definite promise. He was given a starting position, but illness hampered his career.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Manager—'48—Bill is one of the team's most loyal rooters who is always willing to do anything for the benefit of "his and Coach's boys."



Boston Garden — 1948

The terrific competition which the Raiders met during their Narry schedule was fine preparation for the Eastern Mass. Interscholastic Tech Tournament, and their superiority was soon evident. Two other classy Somerset High quintets had entered this tourney in previous years, and both had suffered the same fate, being eliminated by Provincetown in the semi-finals. This year's club, well-acquainted with "clutch" tactics, finally won that shining crown which the others just couldn't reach.

In their opening contest, the Raiders trounced Dracut High, 46-32, and revenged their predecessors in the semi-finals by edging Provincetown, 43-33. The Blue and White hoopsters simply over-whelmed Oliver Ames, 53-26, in the finals; a wonderful victory which brought to Somerset High its first Class "C" Eastern Mass. Championship.

Among the many highlights of the three day scramble were: Archie Soares' amazing one-man offensive in the third period of the Cape Codders' game, Al Hibbert's smooth defensive play, and George Snyder's sensational scoring antics. The steady, consistently fine performances by Jim Mello and Sy Vilela, two players who never received the praise they deserved, aided immensely in the Raiders' annexation of the Class "C" Crown.

Co-captains and All-Narry teammates, George Snyder and Al Hibbert, were honored by being chosen on the Class "C" All-Tourney team; Captain-elect Archie Soares was also named. Incidentally, Snyder, with 53 points, and Soares, with 45 points, were first and second in tourney scoring.

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